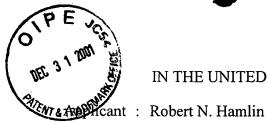
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 15, 2001, be extended for three months to and including November 15, 2001.

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